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For: HOME SERVER AND INTERNET  
SERVICE SYSTEM

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Dear Sir:

Preliminary to examination, please amend the above-referenced application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please rewrite claims 1-5 as follows:

1. (Once Amended) A home server, which receives a requirement sent from a sending source via a communication line, offers an internet service, and controls equipment connected to said home server in its own home, said home server comprising:

telephone number coincidence-checking means for determining whether or not it can be accepted to perform said requirement sent from the sending source;

modem means for receiving said requirement, which has been accepted by said telephone number coincidence-checking means;

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